Take-over of Srinivas and Khandesh Mills

173. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received a proposal from the Maharashtra Government regarding take-over of Srinivas and Khandesh Mills; and

(b) if so, what action have been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) There is, at present, no action required on the part of the Central Government as the Maharashtra Government is modifying the original proposal regarding the take-over of Srinivas and Khandesh Mills.

Hindi translation of the Constitution

174. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI L. K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the authoritative Hindi translation of the Constitution was finally ready;

(b) at what stage it is lying at present; and

(c) by when Government propose to release it for the public use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The authoritative text of the Constitution has been published on 23rd August, 1988 in the Government of India Gazette, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1A. On the same date, it was also published in book form and released for sale to the general public.

Punjab situation

175. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the reason that Punjab situation is not getting diffused even after a very long period of disorder; and

(b) by when the problem is likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Punjab situation is the result of a combination of many factors. The principal reason for the situation is violence perpetrated by terrorists. Government has been doing its best to restore normalcy. It is not possible to give a time frame for a solution of this problem.

Recruitment test held by the Banking Service Recruitment Board in Calcutta

176. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Banking Service Recruitment Board (Delhi) called prospective candidates for recruitment test on December 11, 1988;

(b) whether a test was also held at Lake School for girls near Vivekananda Road in Calcutta by the Board;

(c) whether it is a fact that several applicants failed to locate the test centre and reached there late by fifty minutes and were not allowed to appear in the test;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) whether those who were refused entry would be given another opportunity to appear for the test ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Banking Service Recruitment Board, Delhi have reported that one venue for the Test was Lake School for girls, near Vivekananda Park, Calcutta. The address was, however, inadvertently indicated as 'near Vivekananda Road'. BSRB, Delhi have informed that they have received no information or representation as to whether some candidates faced difficulty in locating the Test Centre. The question of holding a separate test for candidates who allegedly could not locate the centre, does not arise at this stage.

Sardar Sarovar Project

177. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sardar Sarovar Project on the Narmada has been cleared by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, what would be the length of the reservoir;

(c) what is the number of villages likely to be fully submerged due to the construction of the reservoir, Statewise;

(d) whether Government have created any 'Authority' to implement the project; and

(e) if so, what representation has been given to those States which are being affected due to the construction of the reservoir on the Board/Authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 214 km.

(c) Three villages of Gujarat and 34 of Madhya Pradesh are likely to be fully submerged.

(d) and (e) The Narmada Control Authority, as provided in the order of the Narmada Water Disputes Tribunbal, has been setup to ensure implementation of the directions of the Tribunal. The four beneficiary States are represented on the Authority.

Raising of money through debentures for Manmad-Aurangabad Broad Gauge Project

178. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashstra Government has proposed to raise money for Manmad-Aurangabad Broad Gauge Project by way of debentures; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. No such permission has been given so far. However, a proposal of Maharashtra Government to float debentures to finance part of the cost of construction of some railway projects in the State, is under consideration.